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# IRMA OIL TIMES

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## Irma Oil Development Company, Limited, Starts Business

**PUBLIC ALREADY EVINCES KEEN INTEREST IN NEW LOCAL PROJECT.**

**Indications Are That the Shares Offered to the Public of Alberta Will Soon be Taken Up.**

This week the officers of the Irma Oil Development Co., Limited, (Non-Personal Liability) have opened their office at Irma and are now busy receiving applications for stock in the new project which they hope will soon put the Irma district and Central Alberta on the oil map of North America. The public have been watching the developments in the Irma and adjoining oil fields for months, and the directors of the new company are very confident that they will receive the support of all who are interested in the development of the natural resources of our fair province. Nothing will help revive the business conditions of Alberta quicker than the opening up of a large oil field.

The directors of this company have been completing their plans for some months, but the difficulty of securing the leases they were after, and the scarcity of money on account of adverse crop conditions have deterred them from starting operations until they were assured of sufficient financial backing to make their venture a success. By waiting until the present time they have been able to secure a much better contract for drilling on account of the drop in price of material and labour than they could have received some months ago.

The Public Utilities Commission of Alberta who control the selling of shares to the public of Alberta have authorized the Company to sell 40,000 shares at par value of \$1.00 per share. This stock is now being offered to the public in blocks of ten shares or more and judging from the enquiries received from parties who have investigated the oil found in the Fabyan well and other indications of oil in the district in which their leases are held, it will not be long until the full amount of stock has been subscribed.

## Man Who Made \$50,000 on \$200 Venture Tells How

Stories of fabulous returns from oil investments are seldom boiled down to a name and address, but here is the exception, the story of James H. Litt, 3614 Noble Street, Dallas, who is said to have made \$50,000 from an investment of \$200, and this is his receipt for success:

"You want to know how it makes one feel to invest \$200 and have \$50,000 paid back to you within one year?"

"Well, I guess I can tell you, as I made such a profit in the good old days of Burk Burnett. You can imagine how I felt then, this life's competence. I would take things more or less easily and that's what I've been doing ever since. I have put my money into propositions that are giving me a steady return, and where the principle is entirely safe. I have a nice home, drive a good car, go where I like at any time I want to. In short, that \$200 investment has made me absolutely independent and I'll tell the world that's a fine way to be."

Was Ready to Lose

"What would I do if I had the same proposition put up to me now? Well that's hard to say. When you only have a small amount of money you can afford to take a chance because if you should lose, if the worst should come to the worst, it wouldn't make you much poorer than you were before, whereas if you win you can make an independent fortune just like I did. But whatever you do, pick out a place to put your money where you know that the man behind it is honest—that's the main thing."

"I know men. And that I think, is the most important part in making an investment."

"In the first place, before making my investment of \$200, I found out everything about the man I was investing with."

Honesty First  
"That is a very important thing about an investment. Is the man behind it honest? If he is you ought to make money. None of us mind a dry hole so much if we know we get a square deal. But everybody wants a

square deal, I believe. At least I do. "I made my investment with fear and trembling. I wasn't an investor. I had always made my money by working for it and saving what I earned. But I determined if I was to get anywhere, to really accumulate anything 'worth while, I must invest a small amount on the chance that it would win me a fortune. And, as it turned out, that is just exactly what happened."

"So I put up the \$200, along with a lot of other investors, and then sat back and waited for results. The results were not long in coming. "To make a long story short, I received dividends totaling \$50,000 within the short space of about six months. So rapidly did these dividends come that I hardly realized what was happening until I had a cool \$50,000 in the bank in hard cash. The money had accumulated so fast that I honestly didn't appreciate how much I was getting for my little \$200 investment until the bank told me one day."

**McKIM'S DIRECTORY FOR 1922 ISSUED**

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## OIL FIELD BUICK WORTH MORE THAN PRINCESS CHARIOT

Would you believe that a common ordinary Buick light six car, the kind you see every day on the highways and byways of this land, could be worth a cool \$200,000?

Now, the Prince of India has a luxurious, gold-plated plated car on wheels that is reported to be worth around \$100,000, and many others of the world's spenders have very expensive automobiles. These cars are valuable because the finery that has been placed upon them.

But, what would you think of a Buick being worth \$200,000? One that does not have anything else upon it than what it had when it first emerged from the factory at Flint, Mich.?

Well, there was such a car back in 1919 at Wichita Falls, and it was owned by one Bill Nabors, well-known oil-field character. Nabors used this study Buick to carry himself and friends back and forth between Burk Burnett and Wichita Falls.

One bright morning Bill met his old pal, Jim Haynes. They stopped on the street corner for a few moments' chat. This was the conversation that made Nabors' old Buick worth the \$200,000:

"I understand you are putting down a well up Burk Burnett way," said Nabors.

"Yes, I am," replied Haynes. "We're not far from the pay sand either. Want in on it?"

"I sure do, Jim, you know I always want in on any oil proposition you have. Your ability for getting the golden juice is the reason, too. I wish you would cut me in on this business for about a \$1,000," declared Nabors.

"All right, I'll just do that and will drop around and get the check this afternoon," said Haynes.

Well, when Jim Haynes went back that afternoon to get the \$1,000 check he found out that Nabors had just failed to get back and forth to the field. Nabors' old Buick was very much grieved over the matter for he was missing the best of the oil world, to join Haynes.

"I'm sorry, Haynes, but I just have not got the 'hunch' this morning," Nabors said with a brightening face. "I'll just give you that Buick car standing out in front, for \$1,000 worth of stock."

"That's a go," quickly replied Haynes. "I've just been needing a car like that to get back and forth to the field."

The deal was closed and Nabors got his stock certificate.

Five months later, Bill Nabors received over \$200,000 in cash from his investment of his old Buick car in Jim Haynes' company well which came in one of the biggest gushers in the whole Burk Burnett field. Every investor with Haynes was made wealthy.

So, folks, that's the true story of the highest priced Buick car in the world.

**ALBERTA WILL SEND EXHIBIT TO U. S.**

Following negotiations carried on by the public branch of the provincial government it has been arranged to send an Alberta exhibit this year to several of the large fairs in the western States. The exhibit has been in preparation for a month or so, and George Hoadley, minister of agriculture, has authorized the placing of the exhibit on a circuit of the fairs which has been arranged.

The exhibit will be placed at the large fairs of South Dakota, and Iowa, including the interstate fair at Sioux City, Iowa, which covers four states, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and Minnesota. The exhibit will also be sent to the state fair to Chicago, in which state irrigation colonies may be secured. In connection with this latter fair, the agricultural department will co-operate with the irrigation council and the officials of the Elthridge Northern irrigation district.

Providing there is no alteration in the present plans, the exhibit will go to the States about August 24th and return about the end of October. This is the first time that Alberta has placed an exhibit of this kind in the States for some years, save that which was taken to Chicago two years ago.

The exhibit has been prepared by Frank Peterson, of Irma, who has done this work for the government for some years, and who has had 24 years' experience in the work. It will include not only a fine collection of grains and grasses from all points of Alberta, but will also carry other features. It is planned to show a series of motion pictures of the province with the exhibit.

## Peace River Drilling Company Abandons Oil Drilling Project

Declaring that they had struck a flow of gas and water through which it would cost more than one hundred thousand dollars to carry the water, and that the flow was beyond their control the Peace River Drilling Company on Thursday last abandoned their well in the Peace River district. The company had been drilling for some time, and had returned to town, Mr. F. H. Stover, who has been in charge of the work, declares that there is no way of knowing whether or not oil may exist at a level lower than that reached by him. No oil was encountered in the sinking of this hole, although all the several strata of water and gas were encountered as indicated by the logs of other wells. It is his belief that the work of overcoming the water and gas flow which stopped his work would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 to \$150,000, and that no private company could afford to risk that amount on the scheme of finding the oil below.

While the keenest disappointment is felt in town as a result of the outcome of the well, there is the satisfaction of seeing that the company has been given a "run for their money" as the saying is. Mr. Stover promised nothing more from the start than a hole which would demonstrate the possibility of finding oil at that particular location. "If there is no oil there we can not put it there," he said on several occasions, but "we will sink a good hole and know whether or not it is there." Barely three months were spent on the work during which time the well was put down further than some of the holes which have taken from three to four years to do.

It is understood that Mr. Stover will leave for a short visit, after which he will return to the drilling of Peace River Well No. 2 for the drilling of which permission has been granted from the government. This is the well which will have at one time produced oil to the extent of more than a hundred barrels per day, but was ruined by striking the water and gas. It is believed that the end of so many wells in the district. Mr. Stover expects to go to the well to see if he can get the water, and give the well a pumping test.—Peace River Record.

## CANADIANS AS FACTORS IN OIL DEVELOPMENT

Canadians on this side of the border are taking a keen interest in oil development across the line in proximity to the southern boundary of the Province. When it is considered that Canadians are pioneers in the oil industry of the world, this interest is not surprising. It is the oil which is the life of the world, and the most successful in the world.

It is exceedingly interesting to know that in spite of the generally accepted fact that oil operations on the continent have begun with the bringing in of the Drake well in Pennsylvania in 1859, the first oil well in Canada was drilled in 1860, near the present site of the village of Oil Springs, Ontario, two years earlier.

It has been stated with truth that from 1860 down to the present time Canadian oilmen have been the most reliable, the most intelligent, and the most successful in the world.

A writer states that Burma, India, Persia, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Trinidad, Venezuela, Mexico, Peru, Borneo, Sumatra, Russia, Galicia, Texas, California, and Oklahoma all owe no small portion of their prosperity and phenomenal development to Canadian brains and Canadian experience. It was a Canadian who, in 1908, or there abouts, first struck oil in paying quantities in South America, Peru, demonstrating the existence of a rich field, which later became a wonderful assistance to the British Navy during the great war. It was a Canadian who practically opened the great Tarakan field of fuel oil in Dutch Borneo. Last Christmas, in British North Borneo, a party of almost thirty oil men from one small Ontario town and vicinity kept festival together. Last spring when the Prince of Wales visited the Sultanate of Brunei, British North Borneo, one of the seventeen writers who welcomed him at the pier was a Canadian driller, who had journeyed through swamps, jungles, and swollen rivers to greet the heir to the British Crown. By far the larger proportion of the great Peruvian oilfields have been developed and organized, and are at present staffed by Canadians. A Canadian is in charge of testing operations in Ecuador, while Canadians will certainly be in charge of the rich Colombian fields, formerly owned by the Tropical Oil Company, but now controlled by the International Petroleum Company, with headquarters in Toronto. And that it goes through practically all the countries named above.

Oil and Canadians, it would appear, have an affinity, and with this in mind we can have the assurance that if there is oil to be found in Southern Alberta it will be brought to the surface with the instinctive faculty of Canadians who have shown in the development of the oil industry.—Lethbridge Herald.

Dr. H. N. Knight, dentist, has made arrangements to pay professional visits to Irma on Thursdays and Fridays of every week for Dr. McClurg of Tofted.

## ASSOCIATION OF OIL GEOLOGISTS

**WILL HOLD NATIONAL MEETING IN DENVER LAST WEEK IN OCTOBER.**

Denver's Cole.—The American Association of Petroleum Geologists will hold a meeting in Denver on October 26-27-28. This is the largest organization of geologists in the world and practically all the leading oil geologists of the United States are included in the membership.

The Denver meeting will be the first held by the association outside the Mid-continent region and will be an unusual opportunity for those interested in oil matters in the Rocky Mountain region to hear some of the leading oil geologists of the country.

discuss matters of interest to every oil man.

It is planned to devote the program principally to papers on the theory of oil geology and on papers on the oil possibilities of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific regions, and there will also be papers dealing with other parts of the United States and foreign countries.

The meeting will be open to the public and all those interested in oil development are invited to attend and to take part in the discussions. The selection of Denver as the meeting place was largely out of courtesy to the vice-president, Max W. Ball, who is also president of the Western Pipe Line Co., and the Ute Petroleum Co.

## McLAWS AND COSTE SELL INTERESTS IN GAS COMPANY

Chandler and Company, of New York, Reported Buyers Viking Field.

Calgary, Sept. 8th.—W. H. McLaws and Eugene Coste, former president of the Western Canadian Natural Gas Light Heat and Power Company, have sold out their interests in the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development company, which holds extensive gas holdings in the Viking district and for a number of years has been negotiating with the city of Edmonton. This was learned on Tuesday from good authority, and while the principles in the deal will not discuss the matter, it is rumored that they were paid upwards of \$150,000 for their interests by Chandler & Company, of New York. It is said that the first installment of the payments has been made.

T. A. McAuley, of Calgary, another of those interested in the northern company, is said to have held his shares, and will be associated with the new company.

## 3,000,000 FEET OF GAS IS ESTIMATE NEW TABER WELL

Barnwell Well Came in at Depth of 2500 Feet on Monday Morning.

Calgary, Sept. 5th.—Gas in considerable quantity was encountered when the Barnwell well, in the Taber field of the Calgary Gas Company, came in at a depth of 2500 feet early Monday morning. The Barnwell well is the company's third well in this field. It is reported that the flow of gas will approximate three million feet alpha barrels of mud and water must be baled out before an accurate estimate can be made.

## VERY LITTLE DANGER OF COAL SHORTAGE IN THE PROVINCE.

Distributors and operators of Alberta coal assert that adequate coal supplies will be available to fill provincial demands this winter, if proper buying methods are observed.

If the railways co-operate with the necessary transportation facilities, which they are likely to do, there will be no shortage of coal for domestic purposes in the province.

Now that the mines have resumed operations, it will take only about a month for the railways to transport coal to every part of the province, and since there is a likelihood of increased production this winter over previous years, it is thought that any danger of even a temporary shortage has been averted.

Alberta coal distributors have received assurances from the railways that there will be plenty of cars available for coal transportation this fall and winter.

## Jarrow Jots

The entire community was shocked to learn Saturday morning of the death of Mrs. Earl Moore at the Viking Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Jarrow church on Sunday and the remains laid to rest in the Jarrow cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful and showed to a small extent if what high esteem deceased was held.

In the passing of Mrs. Moore the community has lost one of its most wonderful women. She was always willing to lend a hand where needed and her cheerful countenance was welcomed wherever she went.

It can be truthfully said "None knew her but to love her."

To the sorrowing husband, two small children, father, sisters, brothers and other relatives the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community is extended.

## MARKET REPORT

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	73
No. 2 Northern	70
No. 3 Northern	68
OATS	
2 CW	37
3 CW	34
Feed	24
RYE	
2 CW	45
3 CW	39
BARLEY	
No. 3	33
No. 4	28

The fall fashions look as if the latest things in trousers are the women folks.

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The Co-op Store having recently been bought by Messrs. Larson and Liden will be open for business on Saturday, September 9th. In the future it will be known as Larson's store. Although plans of operation have not yet been definitely decided upon it is however expected that Mr. T. A. Liden will personally take charge of the store. Further information in regard to the store's policy will be announced in next week's Times.

#### NOTICE

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. James Fenton on September 14th at 2.30 P. M. All are requested to attend.

#### NOTICE

Any ladies who took home cake pans, plates, etc., by mistake from lunch counter on Fair night please return them to Watkinson's Cream station to be called for by the ladies who are still looking for missing pans & plates.—By order Lady Directors, Irma Agricultural Society.

We desire to cover the entire news or happenings in the town and district, but in order to accomplish this, we must have the co-operation of everyone in the neighborhood. Should there be a wedding, birth, death, or visitor in the family, or a member of the family on holidays or any matter of local interest such as social or business meetings, drop us a note or phone. In this way we may overcome all obstacles and cover the news of the district in a satisfactory manner. Will you help?

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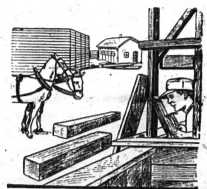
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THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

- (a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.
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While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmaturing coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,  
Minister of Finance.

## TRAIN RAN OVER MAN NEAR IRMA

Dies Shortly After Reaching Viking Hospital. Inquest Held Tuesday re Cause of Death

Last Sunday morning at 8.40 o'clock, section foreman Carl Sonoff, of Irma, while patrolling the track between Irma and Wainwright, found the body of a man lying face downwards on the track about a mile east of Irma. He at once notified John Irwin, Supt. of the Biggar Division of the Canadian National Railways, whose private car had been set off at the siding near the water tank east of Irma near the big trestle which spans the ravine. Supt. Irwin together with the section foreman and other men, went to the place where the body lay and found that the man had apparently been hit by a train and was unconscious from injuries. His left foot was severed above the ankle and lying nearby, his right heel was cut off, his left thigh crushed, and several injuries and bruises were noticed about the head and chest. He was placed on a push car and brought to Irma where Dr. McGregor administered treatment and dressed the wounds, after which arrangements were made to bring the man to the hospital at Viking on a freight train, reaching Viking about two o'clock P. M. The injured man died shortly after reaching the hospital, never regaining consciousness.

Upon discovery of the body on the railroad track, Corporal Duncan, of the A. P. P. at Wainwright, was notified who immediately took charge of the case and started an investigation. In the meantime, John Connelley, half breed, working with the steam shovel crew near Irma, arrived on the scene and identified the injured man as his brother, Joseph Connelley, and accompanied him to Viking on the freight train.

On Tuesday morning at ten o'clock an inquest was held by Coroner H. C. Wallace, M. D., of Wainwright, at Jensen's Hall, Viking, to ascertain the cause of the man's death. A jury of six men composed of W. L. Campbell, Jas. Hennessy, W. McAthey, S. Adams, Lay Kelly and H. G. Thunell, was empanelled by Corporal Duncan. Ten witnesses were heard, John Connelley, brother of the deceased, A. Lamareaux, Andrew Larson, members of the crew, Carl Sonoff, section foreman, and Alfred Ayres, helper, Supt. of Biggar Division, Canadian National Railways, Dr. McGregor, of Irma, and Dr. Little, Viking.

The evidence was that Joseph Connelley, the deceased, together with his brother, John Connelley, A. Lamareaux, and A. Olson, cookee and fireman at the camp, together with several others of the crew, made a visit to Irma after eight o'clock Saturday night. The four men decided to remain longer in town than the rest and walk home. Before leaving Irma they procured two or three bottles of liquor which they drank in more or less quantities on the way home. About half way home Joseph Connelley decided he wanted to return to Irma, and in spite of protestations of his brother, left them, while the other two men continued on their way, and was later joined near the camp by John Connelley. It is thought the Joseph Connelley changed his mind about returning to Irma after leaving the rest of the party and took to the track. It is assumed that being under the influence of liquor he either lay down between the rails of the track in a drunken stupor, or stumbled and fell striking himself in such a manner as to render him unconscious and was run over by a train sometime between the hours of 2 & 3 A. M. It is added from evidence given by John Connelley, Lamareaux, and Olson, Supt. Irwin and Carl Sonoff told of the finding of the body, and Drs. McGregor and Little gave a technical description of the wounds and injuries.

The jury after hearing the evidence returned the following verdict: "We, the undersigned jurors, empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Joseph Connelley find from the evidence submitted that the said Joseph Connelley came to his death as a result of being run over by a train on the Canadian National Railways about one mile east of Irma station on September 3rd, 1922, between the hours of 2 to 8.40 A. M., while apparently under the influence of intoxicating liquor."

From what can be learned of the unfortunate man he was about 25 years of age. His parents reside near Calgary. He had been employed only a short time on the steam shovel crew now at work near Irma on the G. T. P.

Funeral arrangements were under charge of the local undertaker Jas. Hennessy, and burial was made in the Viking cemetery after a short funeral service held at the Roman Catholic church today by Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, of Killam.

## NEWSPAPER MEN MEET AT VERNON

B. C. and Alberta Publishers Hold Joint Convention in Heart of Famous Fruit Valley

Over 150 representatives of the weekly and daily press from Alberta and B. C. cities and towns gathered at Vernon, B. C. on August 24-26th and held a joint convention and discussed common problems and common aims peculiar to newspaperdom. Papers were read and discussed by experts on various topics that are uppermost in the minds of publishers, such as printing costs, business opportunities, improvement of newspapers, and questions arising in the daily routine of work. The British Columbia men had two vexing questions on which they passed resolutions, the Japanese invasion, and the marketing of fruit in competition with the early varieties from U. S. that flood the markets before the B. C. fruit is ready. Thursday, August 24th was devoted entirely to business sessions. The ladies of the press party were entertained by the Vernon ladies and given a drive around the country and tea served at the Country club, ending up with a band concert and theatre party in the evening. After Friday's session, the business men and ladies of Vernon entertained the visitors at a banquet and dance at the beautiful Country club grounds, after a delightful drive through the orchard lands around Vernon. Saturday was given over entirely to entertainment. Early in the morning the delegates were taken by train to Okanagan Landing where they boarded the steamer "Okanagan" which had been chartered for the day through the courtesy of the C. P. R. The first stop was made at Kelowna at 11 o'clock where a fleet of high powered cars were lined up at the wharf to take the press party over the district. Here the citizens joined in giving everybody the time of their lives. Rows upon rows of peach trees, pear trees, plum trees, and apple trees were seen laden with fruit, some of which had to be propped up in order to carry their delicious burden. Some fruit packing plants were visited where pretty girls were busy as bees packing the fruit you buy here at the stores. After returning from the drive the hungry visitors sat down to a real banquet served at the Aquatic club house by the ladies' organizations of Kelowna assisted by the Board of Trade. The Kelowna orchestra was in attendance and added their quota to the pleasant time. At Kelowna we met several old-time friends of our townsmen, W. F. Goodwin, who was once a citizen of that enterprising city, and they told us about Bill's deer hounds and the times he used to have out there. Six of the fair sex enquired about his health, etc., etc., so we found out that Bill was sure a popular man out there. They were all jolly good sports at Kelowna and we took a snap of Sam Elliott, a portly Kelowna citizen, under the apple tree that we will ask the Kelowna Courier to reproduce in their columns as a sample of the height of Kelowna hospitality. As the boat left Kelowna at 1.30 three hearty cheers for the citizens rang out from the pressmen over the clear waters of beautiful Okanagan.

The next stop was made at Sumnerland where again the party was treated to a drive over the orchard lands. Samples of the fruit and cantaloupe were freely distributed before the boat left for Penticton. Reaching Penticton another fleet of cars was in waiting to take the happy delegates to view the beauty spots of Penticton, winding up at the Aquatic club rooms where a surprise was in store. Here a sweet corn, pumpkin pie, and cantaloupe supper was served, and the way in which the Alberta men slaughtered that corn must have been an eye-opener to the gracious ladies who served in such a pleasant way. The entertainment wound up with a pavilion dance on the grounds of the Inco hotel, after which the party went on board the steamer for the night, landing at Vernon in the morning from where they departed to their various destinations east and west.

Columbs could be written about the exquisite scenery in the Okanagan Valley alone. Columns could also be written about the productive fruit lands, the orchards, the wonderful irrigation systems, the good fishing and boating, and last but not least, the climate. Ideal weather prevailed during the whole convention. The B. C. men have been altogether too modest it seems in depicting the many advantages of their favored province, but it is safe to say that the Alberta men will always sing the praises of Okanagan Valley, and B. C. will always mean "Beautiful Country" to them.

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Saskatoon, August 16th, 1922.  
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## LEWISVILLE.

Threshing is early this year, Geo. Krosser threshed at Joe Rubenok's on Sept. 1st.

Miss Lily May Sanders passed the High school entrance exam and will attend Irma high school.

Sam Szoke and family are leaving the farm for Hardisty.

Mr. Marshall, buyer for Swift and Co., was through here last week and bought cattle from Sam Szoke and Jim Vora, also a carload from J. J. Armstrong for October delivery.

The Bishop family have moved to town for the winter.

Mrs. J. J. Armstrong (Annie Shepherd Armstrong) has a short story, "The Camera's Eye" and verses illustrated by photographs, Buffalo in Wainwright Park in the August number of the Western Home Monthly.

The road bed is finished and the third track now laid in place at Fabry station. A steam shovel and two or three section gangs have been busy there or some time.

The ducks may consider Friday an unlucky day for then (Sept 1st) the Armistice is off for them and no number of "quacks" can help their plight.

## SILVER LANE.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Moore visited Mrs. Moore's daughter Mrs. Peets in Jarow Sunday.

Violet Bronson went to Hardisty Monday to begin her work in grade 9 of the Hardisty high school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MacFarland of Irma spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riley.

A Baby Clinic was held at the school house Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Progress Club. Two provincial nurses were secured through courteous assistance of D. W. A. Anderson of Hardisty. Thirteen children were examined by the nurses, Miss Lavell and Miss Anderson, and by Dr. Anderson. At the close of the Clinic sandwiches, cake, and tea were served by the ladies of the Progress Club.

Modern girls are said to be experts in needle work—especially on the phonograph.

The world is still progressing. The modern girl prepares to go to the dance at the hour when her mother used to go to bed.

The young men of today find that they have to be very careful about telling jokes to the girls. If the girl's face should happen to light up the powder might go off.

A Wainwright girl was greatly embarrassed the other day. She stooped over to tie her shoe while on the street while down town and a fierce gust of wind lifted the car tab over her left ear, exposing nearly all of it.

DO YOUR EARS BUZZ?  
HAVE YOU HEADACHES?

When your ears ring, your head aches, and you seem slightly hard of hearing, beware of Catarrh. Mr. J. A. Hamill writing from Greenmount, P.E.I., was similarly troubled, and writes: "No one could have worse Catarrh than I had for years. It caused partial deafness, bad taste, upset my stomach, made me sick all over. 'Catarrhazone' cleared my nostrils, stopped the cough and gave me a clear feeling in my breathing organs. I am now absolutely well thanks to Catarrhazone." Nothing so certain as a Catarrhazone Inhaler to strengthen a weak throat, free the bronchitis, to drive out Catarrh, coughs and colds. Sold everywhere, 25c. Etc. and one dollar for complete two months' treatment. Dealers, The Catarrhazone Co., Montreal.

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"Your farm must be quite a big one," I observed, rather ashamed of my petulance.

"Well," he drawled, "we can see the neighbours' place without a telescope, and the cook don't need a wire-less machine to call the men to dinner. But I've got nine quarter sections—that's fourteen hundred and forty acres. Never showed you any pictures of it, did I? And he took some snapshots from an inner pocket.

When I had admired them sufficiently he put them back with seemingly unnecessary care, looked at his watch, cleared his throat, and then went on with his oration.

"You'd like that part of the country, Miss Eliot. The first time I seen you I says to myself, 'There's a girl that would like things on a big scale.' Don't know what give me the notion, but I got it and it stuck right to me. Of course it's a bit lonely in the winter sometimes, when you have nobody to talk to but your dog—my house-keeper and her man don't speak much English. And I haven't even got a pipe. Mother made me promise when I was a little kid that I'd not smoke until I was twenty-one, and ever since that I've been too busy to learn. It is times like them that a man wants a wife."

Here he took off his hat, and stood with it in his hand as he finished, an act that to me was an indication of his innate gentleness.

"I haven't got much in the way of education or politics," he continued, "but Mother always says that a good son makes a good husband. I've done my best to be a good son, and I'll do my best to make a good husband if you'll just give me a chance."

I was stunned, and I suppose I showed it.

"I ain't asking you to do anything in a hurry," he added. "You don't know much about me, but I'll talk to Mr. Arnold and he can write to my bank and to the people at Elba, and they'll tell you that Jerry Brown's word is as good as his bond."

"And I don't want you to think that I'm just looking for a housekeeper that can talk good English. I used to think that love at first sight was just a thing to make books about, but I guess I've got mine."



## No Appetite

Nervous exhaustion leads to distaste for food. The nerves of the stomach are weak, digestion fails and you become generally upset and out of sorts.

The secret of complete restoration is in getting the nervous system fully built up.

Mrs. R. Cheney, 208 Richmond St., Chatham, Ont., writes:

"I was troubled with indigestion, which caused me many sleepless nights. I would be in terrible distress at times, and would get no relief for two or three hours. For sixteen months I ate nothing but Shredded Wheat biscuits, as I dare not eat anything else. I did not know what to do, as I had tried so many different remedies, as well as doctors' medicines, without gaining permanent relief. Finally I came to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and while on the second box noticed that I was improving. I continued the treatment until I am now fully restored, and have resumed my regular diet. My husband has also taken Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with splendid results, so we are glad to recommend it to others."

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## Pinzie Tells about the Yaks.

LIKE the beaver, another favorite A B C book animal is the yak. Almost always the "Y" page has a large picture of a yak, and they are generally painted white or gray, which anyone who knows anything at all about Yaks must realize is quite, quite wrong.

In America you will never see any Yaks; but on the other hand if you should travel in Asia, and especially in Central Asia, you would soon become accustomed to them, and you would very quickly find that instead of being a pale color they are very dark; in fact, they are brownish-black with rust colored bellies.

If you can picture to yourself an ox-like animal which, after it had been created and firmly placed on its four feet, had then had a long fringe of hair thrown all about everything concerning Yaks. He also told them that Yaks, when wild, live up in the cold gray highlands.

"But I shouldn't think that they would find enough food there!" exclaimed Lorykins, who thinks more of eating, perhaps, than anything else in life except sleeping.

"Oh," Pinzie answered, "I went up to the highlands, too, and I especially noticed an amount of wily, long grass which is just what Yaks like. I also notice that they are very lazy animals."

"How?" Lorykins asked, springing up in sudden interest.

Pinzie grinned. He couldn't help it, for he knew that Lorykins was so awfully interested simply because he, too, is so lazy. We are all especially keen about learning of people or things that remind us of ourselves, and lazy, fat Lorykins is just the same as the rest of us.

"They are lazy in this way," replied Pinzie. "Early in the morning as soon as the sun wakes them, they eat just as much as their tummies can hold and then they drop down on the ground and spend all the rest of the day thinking about it and chewing the cud. They are like cows in this respect. Well, boys," he cried, springing up suddenly, "I feel like a swim. How about it?"

They all jumped up from the cool moss and raced as fast as they could toward the Get Big Pool.

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There was a lot more, but I don't care to write it.

What could I do but tell the man that I had no intention of marrying, and tell it to him in the simplest possible way? I must say that he took it very well, and I was really sorry to say goodbye to him when he went away that night for his fourteen hundred and forty acre farm and his dog. He had not made much of a success of it, and let him know if I ever needed a friend or changed my mind. "I'll be Johnny's respect to him when he gets home," Miss Eliot, particularly in the "last one."

He is a good soul! Why can't men and women be so good to each other without any sentimental nonsense? This distressing occurrence has almost made me to him what he has been to me. I have acquired still another ambition—to become a graduate in Domestic Science at the Manitoba Agricultural College. What little I saw of the work was so fascinating that I could not resist the temptation to go to the capstan shop.

Each girl has her own little garden plot in which she sows and raises and needs money to buy the seeds. The girls seemed to enjoy it.

A few more grumbled about the sewing. One jolly-looking little fellow told me in confidence that she had sewed the waistband on an apron seven times and ripped it out six. I wish the men who repeat the stale old joke to the effect that a woman cannot drive a nail without hammering her fingers could see the "B" swatters which those girls were making as their lesson in carpentering. But the enlightenment of the uninitiated I must explain that a "B" swatter is a nicely proportioned and carefully finished wooden handle in which is inserted a square of wood, netting, the whole making an excellent instrument for the destruction of the ubiquitous house-fly.

The Domestic Science Department has a very wide scope. How wide may be imagined when I say that in one month the future teachers of Manitoba's youth are taught the elements of sanitation, how to manage a furnace, how to choose a cut of meat and how to cook it when it is chosen. The lesson on the different cuts of beef must be very interesting, and to some no doubt, the interest is heightened by the apparent danger, for the lesson is illustrated on a live animal. I can see enthusiastic antisepticists holding up their hands in holy horror, but their agitation is quite unnecessary. I did not see the process, but Miss Alexander told me that the girls were conducted to the cattle-barn, where they formed a ring around a mild cow on whose anatomy was chalked a diagram, such as we see in the beginning of the meat section in a cookery book.

The dormitories, which are not really dormitories but separate rooms, are very good indeed. Robin Hall is the residence. It is called after the Premier of Manitoba. All the buildings seem to be well fitted for their respective purposes, but it has been found that they are not large enough, so another site has been secured in St. Vital, which is south of Fort Rouge on the Red River, and work has been commenced on new buildings there.

There are two courses in Agriculture for young men and one for three years' duration, at the end of which time a diploma is granted; and one which covers five years and leads to

the degree of B.S.A.—Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. English and mathematics are included in both courses.

Besides short courses in dairying and horticulture, the Domestic Science Department conducts a regular two years' course. This is in session during the winter months, and is well patronized by the young women of the West.

Manitoba has good reason to be proud of her Agricultural College. Mr. Bingham arrived this morning. He has been in the house for only a few minutes but he has made a very favourable impression on me, and I hope that I have made an equally favourable one on him. He is not as friendly as a Canadian would have been in circumstances, but it is like a breath of home to meet again an uncommunicative Englishman who wastes neither time nor words.

Mary is giving a little dance in my honour to-night, so I must stop writing and try to get my beauty sleep in advance.

(To be continued)

## Canada's Historic Sites

Competition Organized for Architects and Art Schools

The Canadian National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior has organized a competition among the architects and art schools of Canada for a design for a suitable standard, to which will be affixed the bronze tablet intended to mark the historic sites of the Dominion, which are listed by the historic sites and monuments board of Canada, to be of national importance and worthy of preservation and commemoration.

Five hundred dollars will be awarded as follows: First prize, \$250; second, \$150; third, \$100. The assessors also retain the privilege of choosing any design possessing special merit and for these an award of \$50 will be made.

The assessors will be Professor P. E. Nobbs, J. O. Marchand and Homer Watson, R.C.A., President of the Royal Canadian Academy.

## Indecision

No doubt a great many men fail because they are too indolent to exercise their talent or to hunt for their opportunity. We know a young man who has plenty of talent and plenty of opportunity and is full of interesting plans for success, but after thinking things over he always decided to go to the ball game—Toledo Blade.

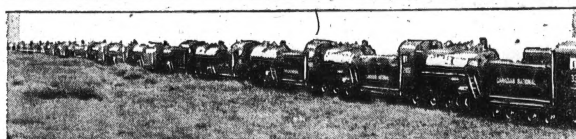
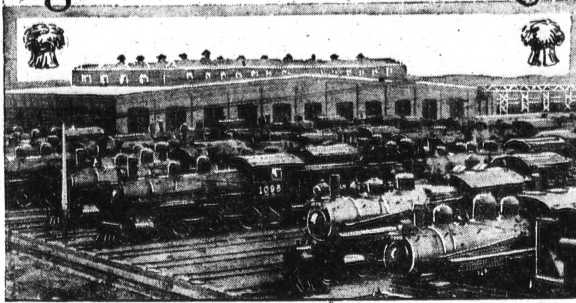
There is only one to whom you can safely confide your secrets—yourself.

If you have more money than you need you will also have more friends than you need.

The first income tax in the United States took effect in 1863, when a tax of 3 per cent. was made on all incomes over \$600, and 5 per cent. on incomes above \$10,000.

Fortune is evidently blind if we may judge by the way she passes us by and bestows her favors upon others.

## Engines and Cars await Grain Rush



Preparations upon a monumental scale for the marketward movement of Western Canada's 1922 grain crop have been made by the Canadian National Railways. Hundreds of giant locomotives and tens of thousands of freight cars have been put through the railway's shops at Winnipeg and made as ready for the greatest traction effort of the year—and of many years.

This mobilization of equipment has been in progress since the beginning of the year, with the result that Canadian National Railways are now fully prepared, waiting and even eager to go to the business of hauling grain. If all the engines ready for service were placed end to end, they would

stretch out for a distance of more than ten miles; while if all the cars prepared since the first of the year for the movement of grain were placed end to end, they would stretch out approximately 350 miles.

The history of the preparation starts with the desire on the part of the management to ease the unemployment situation last winter, and at the same time accomplish some useful purpose. The management conceived the idea of putting into the maximum of efficiency all of the bad order equipment on western lines. Full staffs of men were set to work in the two great shops and yards, and all engines and freight cars headed in for treatment.

The locomotives ready to move the crop have an average length of 65 feet. Some conception of the enormous power represented in these iron steeds may be gleaned from the statement of fact that assuming them to be equal to the Mikado, capable of drawing 4,500 tons; the hauling capacity of these locomotives would be 121,520,333 bushels of wheat if all the engines were hauling capacity trains at the same time. In other words, the motive-power prepared by the Canadian National for moving the crop, is equal to the task of hauling about one-third of the total crop of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba at once.

Italy's Stronghold  
If France and Great Britain had not been allies in the war, Italy would never have succeeded in escaping from the iron grip of the Triple Alliance. If France and Great Britain are allies in the peace, Italy, like the United States, will find in the west not a morass but firm ground on which she in her turn can help to build that durable understanding which alone can remove the troubles of Europe.—London Morning Post.

Persons who object to having the phone around in sight may house the instrument in a new piece of furniture which is a combination safe and table. The phone is entirely hidden in a tiny closet when not in use.

Diet "Don'ts" by Doctor  
No liquid at meals.  
No meal to be finished with jam, marmalade, or milk.  
No milk, biscuits, chocolates, or sweets just before bedtime.  
Dr. James Wheatley, the Shropshire medical officer declared at the Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health at Plymouth, England, that if people followed these rules they would have a good effect on their health generally.

## Children Cry For

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## Special Care of Baby.

That Baby should have a bed of its own all are agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's medicine in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of that same infant. Either practice is to be shunned. Neither would be tolerated by specialists in children's diseases.

Your Physician will tell you that Baby's medicine must be prepared with even greater care than Baby's food.

A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your ailing child anything but a medicine especially prepared for infants and children? Don't be deceived.

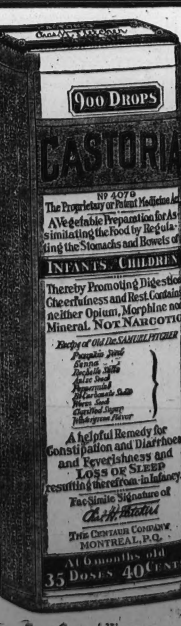
Make a mental note of this:—It is important, Mothers, that you should remember that to function well, the digestive organs of your Baby must receive special care. No Baby is so abnormal that the desired results may be had from the use of medicines primarily prepared for grown-ups.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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## Thirty Years' Successful Farming

Remarkable Achievement Of a Pioneer Manitoba Farmer



In a period when the profession of farming is more or less stagnant, when the tendency in so many countries is from the rural districts to the cities and industrial centres, and the oft-made complaint is that the joys of the life of an agricultural life are not commensurate with its compensations, it is consoling to read the history of a satisfied farmer of thirty years' standing, one of the continent's premier agriculturists, celebrating his seventieth birthday in the tranquil satisfaction of the honors which have come to him in his chosen profession.

Such a man is Samuel Larcombe, of Birtle, Manitoba, who expresses pride in the realization of the signal part he has played in making the possibilities of Western Canada known to the world.

The record of Mr. Larcombe's thirty years of farming is almost phenomenal. In that period, with the products of his Manitoba farm, he has carried off no less than three thousand prizes, including the world's championship for wheat at the World's International Fair in 1917, and the sweepstakes for the best individual farmer's exhibit as well as the sweepstakes for wheat in the dry-farming section at the World's Soil Products Exhibition in Kansas in 1915. His Canadian successes constitute an aggregate which gives him an average over his farming years of one hundred prizes per year.

Born in a little Devon village and for ten years following the pursuit of market gardener, Mr. Larcombe's experience forms a further addition to the examples of outstanding success

achieved by immigrants from the British Isles, unacquainted with western conditions. He came to Winnipeg in 1889 and proceeded to Birtle, where even then existed a thriving colony of old country farmers. After a year's experience as hired man with a farmer in the district, he rented a farm, which after five years, he purchased and still occupies.

At a time when everyone was engrossed in wheat he concentrated not so much on grains as on vegetables. His first local exhibit won three prizes, and in his first ten years of farming he made forty entries and secured 131 awards. From 1905 to 1908 he grew roots, vegetables and grain for the Canadian Pacific Railway for exhibition purposes in other countries, which produced crowns, cucumbers, pumpkins, squash and marrows for the Dominion Government for the same purpose.

Mr. Larcombe's career as an exhibitor has been one consistent succession of triumphs too lengthy to mention in detail. His international successes have brought considerable renown to Western Canada and widely advertised the wonderful possibilities of intelligent farming with assiduous application. Mr. Larcombe recently celebrated his seventieth birthday on the farm which has been the scene of every one of his achievements. He can look back over his thirty years of agricultural life in Manitoba with supreme satisfaction in the knowledge that in winning renown and prosperity for himself he has pointed the way to thousands of his fellow-countrymen.

Captain John Ross, 73 years old, who piloted the Maid of the Mist steamer under Niagara Falls for 33 years, died recently.

The Duke of Devonshire, former Governor-General of Canada, has accepted an invitation to serve on the royal commission in connection with the conference of honors.

The Soviet Government announced that owing to the excellent crop prospects, the foreign trade department is instructing its bureaus abroad to cease buying flour and sugar.

F. Ho Lem, 10th Regiment, Calgary, was the high westerner in the Corporation of the City of London Competition at the Ontario Rifle Association meeting Toronto, with a score of 104.

Unemployment benefits disbursed in Great Britain in the last two years amount to £77,000,000. This sum does not include relief granted by local boards of guardians or other relief bodies.

A delegation of the Great War Veterans' Association, Victoria, met Hon. Dr. H. S. Bland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Public Health, and complained to him of the inefficiency of certain departments dealing with imperial matters.

A note addressed by the Soviet Government to Great Britain, France and Italy protests the failure of these countries, as custodians of the Dardanelles, to prevent Greek warships from passing through the Straits and bombarding Anatolian ports.

The Government of Honduras has allotted to certain German merchants, resident in the republic the sum of \$120,000, to indemnify them for losses suffered as a result of the "black lists" and other measures taken during the war, in which Honduras sided with the Allies.

## Built Railways During War

General John Stewart Worked With Rapidity that Astonished Authorities

"I met my friend General John W. Stewart, a few days ago, on his return from an expedition to the Gold Coast," says Mr. T. P. O'Connor, in the London Sunday Times. The visit was occasioned by the big contract he is carrying out for building a proper harbor on the coast—a harbor that will revolutionize all the conditions in that very promising colony.

"I was surprised to hear that my friend—who is usually so reticent, and so impassive as to have got the name of 'frozen-faced' in Canada, where he has done some hard work—had to make speeches to representative meetings of the native leaders.

"Jack Stewart," as he is known to his friends, is one of the quiet, modest and almost self-absorbed men who have done big things in the Empire. Some forty years ago he left his native Assent—a little town in Sutherlandshire, and landed in New Quebec with ten shillings in his pocket—ten shillings borrowed from his mother, who with her husband, lived on a small croft in Assent; today Jack Stewart is a millionaire. He had to start as a farm hand with a countryman on a Quebec farm; then he got on to the railway, and employing the skilled knowledge he had learned at a Scotch college, was soon seeking the possibilities of railway contracting. He started by subcontracting for three miles on a railway which a big contracting firm were then building in Montana, made a good bit of money on this, then took a second contract for ten miles; and then showed himself such a genius that he was taken into the big firm; and from that point he has gone on building big railways, tunnels, docks and the rest.

"I spent two years in trying to get Downey Street to take into its service during the worst moments of the Great War, this man of genius, and failed. One morning I was rung up by Mr. Lloyd George—not yet Premier—and asked to send Stewart to him; but Stewart had sailed that morning for Canada. The moment Mr. Lloyd George came to the War Office he summoned Jack Stewart from the west of Canada. Jack set to work at once on the front; brought order out of chaos; and ran up railways with a rapidity that astounded the authorities.

Soon there was a crisis; a general wanted a few miles of line and Stewart was asked what he would take to build them, and Stewart's answer was a week; he finished the job in four days and a half!

Stewart was so conspicuous when the list of honors appeared time after time without his name; the only obstacle I can imagine in his way was the resolution passed by the Canadian Parliament against the acceptance of such honors by Canadians. And this was held to apply to a man who is now one of the largest landholders in Sutherlandshire—of which his native Assent is a part—for he has never lost his love of his native land; he is a Highlander who speaks Gaelic, and has subscribed for years to every fund for the encouragement of the Celtic language of his people; and perhaps one day desires to be a member in a Scottish Parliament, for he is a Scotch Home Ruler. If I had been Prime Minister he would have found a seat in the British House of Peers, the only recognition adequate to his vast services to the Empire in her worst hour of peril."

Recognized as a leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

## German Nature Not Changed

Order Issued by Government Shows Same Old Autocracy

To those unsophisticated souls who appear to think that you can change a people's characteristics by changing their labels, an order just issued by the German Republic Government should bring enlightenment. By this order provincial newspapers throughout Prussia, which heretofore have been serving as official organs for local governments, will have to conform in their editorial attitude to the demands of the German republic or forego their revenues from official advertising. Thus the German press is administered the same old dose of conformity, the only change being that it is given under different auspices. It is the story of Russia, of Ireland, of the French Revolution, told over again.

The moral is plain. It is that human nature cannot be changed overnight, that it is the spirit, not the form, of Government which counts, and that it is foolish, if not dangerous to accept the new doctrine that the nation which sank the Lusitania and murdered Edith Cavell has turned angel overnight.—From the Ottawa Journal.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

## 2 IN 1 Shoe Polishers

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## The Strike Problem

Richard Spillane, in the Philadelphia Public Ledger

Whether employer or employed sinners in the horrors visited by a public in the form of strikes is not the question. Strikes are results. They will continue until their cause is removed. How to do that is a problem. But the problem, however difficult, is not insoluble. A little of the genius that transformed the world from agricultural to industrialism, mixed with common sense and the Golden Rule, surely would find the way.

## KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera, infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precaution which is taken only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Cotton Base For Tower

Mixed With Sand It Makes A Solid Foundation

Where buildings are to be erected on sandy soil cotton is commonly employed as a foundation. The first application of the material to this purpose was made when the ancient light at Leasow, England, between the Leasow and Des was built. Great difficulties had been encountered in the search for a solid base and at last the wreck of a cotton ship offered an inspiration to the builders. Some of the cotton which had been washed ashore was mixed with sand, and on this a massive stone tower was erected so firmly that it was found to withstand the fury of the mightiest tempests.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and relief. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

The Incas, warriors, prior to the Spanish conquest, used to decorate the saddles of their horses with the heads of their enemies killed in battle. To lessen the weight of these ghastly relics the warriors, by a secret process, removed all the bones and embalmed the head.

## She Has Raised A Family Of Ten

DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY NEVER FAILED HER

Mrs. Ervin W. Stairs, East Waterbury, N.Y., writes: "I have raised a family of ten children and have always used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaint, and it has never failed."

Four years ago, when the cholera was about, some of my neighbors called in the doctor, but could get no relief. I told them about Dr. Fowler's, and after taking it they were soon well again. I also used it for two of my own children at the same time when they were passing blood, and a few doses soon made them well."

If you want to be on the safe side ask for Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and insist on getting what you ask for. There are many imitations on the market, so be sure and get the original "Dr. Fowler's," price, 50¢ a bottle; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Dainty and Comfortable Are The New Summer Frocks



Here is shown a very simple little frock for afternoon wear which is very dainty and cool looking. It is of white crepe de chine embroidered in white glass beads in a very simple design, which do not make the dress too heavy as is often the case with beaded gowns.

## A Gloomy Forecast

U.S. Geologist Expects Destruction in Many Continents

Within 30 days Southern Europe, Northern Africa and the whole of Asia will be destroyed by earthquakes, and the residents of these countries will all be killed.

This is the latest prediction of Dr. M. A. Nobles, a physician and geologist, who has studied volcanic disturbances since his graduation from Syracuse University in 1881. The western section of the United States beyond the Rocky Mountains is also on Dr. Nobles' schedule to disappear. "Canada is to remain on the map."

The eruption that will wipe out Europe will occur near Budapest, where there are at present 70 volcanoes, Dr. Nobles said.

## Home Comforts

A Kansas farmer advertises in The Home Recorder as follows:

"I want a man to work on my farm. I don't give dancing lessons, I have no piano. I can't serve 'plank steak three times a day. I do give three square meals, a real bed, fair wages. If any man who knows a cow from a talking machine, can hear an alarm clock, and get up at 5 o'clock wants a job, I will agree not to treat him like one of the family, but a darn sight better. Apply at the Steu-Wiggin Place, Intervale Road."

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Remover and get relief.

## Religious Freedom Under Bolshevism

The baptizing of children will not be allowed in Russia in the future. The Supreme Council of the Church, which is under Soviet control, is elaborating a new church law dealing with baptism. In this the age of baptism is fixed at 18, and the consent of the person concerned must be obtained in writing and filed with the authorities.

Got Even With Him  
Lady.—And what would you do with five cents if I gave it to you?  
"Tramp—Gilt a new coat, lady; an supper an' a night's lodgin'."  
Lady.—All right, then, I'll give you a quarter and you can support yourself for the rest of your life.

Napoleon held the view that the shortest men are often the brainiest, and by way of demonstrating this belief he nearly always selected small men for the biggest tasks.

The woman who is proof against flattery has the whole world at her command.

One way to escape gossip is to be have yourself.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc.

## Story Of Heroism

Officer Gave His Life That Seamen Might Live

A thrilling story of heroism at sea was unfolded in Montreal when the master of the steamer Cornalado brought his ship into port and reported the loss of his second officer, August J. Glasgow.

The officer was washed into the sea during a gale that struck the ship on August 4. Although unable to swim, he refused help and ordered the rescuing boat to save two of the steamer's sailors who were also thrown into the sea. Both these were saved while the second officer was drowned in full sight of the ship.

Yellowstone Park is 82 miles long and 54 miles wide.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Drought in British Columbia this year will compel some cattlemen to sacrifice half their stock.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Harcourt Butler to succeed Sir Reginald Cradock as Lieutenant-Governor of Burma.

St. Paul's Cathedral, the famous Valhalla of the British Empire, and the masterpiece of Sir Christopher Wren, architect, is subject to the ravages of time. Certain repair and reconstruction work is imperative to save the building from possible collapse, and £100,000 is being sought to pay the bill.



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The West is shouting for the return of the Natural Resources from the Dominion Government. The East is investing its capital in the Natural Resources of the West. While you and I shout for our lawful rights the other fellow is making a fortune.

Why do we want our Natural Resources? Because we are convinced that untold wealth is wrapped up in the bosom of our young Province. Official Reports of our inherent wealth are circulated in all parts of the world. British and American Oil interests have invaded our oil fields. For two years we have been waiting with anxiety and expectancy for Alberta's first real oil gusher to come in. A few weeks ago the West was startled by the Imperial Oil Company's success at their Fabyan Well No. 1.

We have waited since 1914 for the Irma and Wainwright Fields to be developed. Why the delay? There's a reason. Each year leases in these fields have increased in value and today they are as scarce as hen's teeth. The Big Interests are convinced. It is to their advantage to increase their holdings rather than develop what they have. Are you and I going to continue to shout for our Natural Resources while others are preparing to reap the harvest?

You and I alone with fifty dollars each can do nothing. Five hundred people with fifty dollars each, working together, can produce oil. Millions of dollars have been made to the south of us. Millions will be made in Alberta. Will you join our company and share in the dividends?

The officials of the Irma Oil Development Co., Ltd., have been interested in the Irma, Fabyan, Wainwright Fields since 1914. We have had the advice of the best geologists in Western Canada. Through a carefully devised plan of selection we have secured one thousand acres of choice leases covering the most favorable locations in the Field. The directors are local citizens who believe in the development of our Natural Resources by Albertans and for Albertans.

We have been shouting for action in development work for years. Now we have stopped shouting because we are convinced that the real thing is here. We believe we have the best leases in the most promising Oil Field in Canada. Our driller is ready to start just as soon as sufficient capital is raised.

If we shout together we will get our Natural Resources. If we work together we will share in the profits and dividends. Don't delay. Join our company now and get in on the ground floor. Shares are selling at the par value of one dollar each. Write for further information and prospectus. Mail your subscription to Dr. S. R. McGregor, Secretary, The Irma Oil Development Co., Ltd., Irma, Alberta.

### Holdings

The Company has secured drilling rights on one thousand acres in what they believe is the most favorable part of the Irma-Fabyan and Wainwright Fields. Their lands are situated so that they will have good offset locations to any wells brought in in any of the fields. These leases have all been secured on a 1/8 royalty basis. No cash or stock has been paid for drilling locations.

### Drilling

The Directors have received estimates for the drilling of a well on their property from several reliable drilling contractors, who will agree to drill on their leases to a depth of 3500 feet at an average price of \$10.00 per foot. It is the intention of the Directors to let a contract for drilling the first well as soon as sufficient stock has been subscribed to assure them doing so.

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- 1.—Small Capitalization. The capital of the Company has been placed at a very low amount.
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- 4.—The Company has acquired its holdings without cost, and is entirely out of debt.
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